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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Meeting with Representative Armistead I. Selden

1. This memorandum is for the information of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. On Friday, 29 June 1962, I met with Representative Selden and advised him that Mr. Richard Goodwin, of State Department, had transmitted his request to us for information concerning covert activities with regard to Cuba. I advised that, knowing his position as Chairman of the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs, a request had been made of the Director's office for review of the executive policy against individual congressional briefings and the reservation of such information for briefing of our parent Committees. I stated that I wanted to assure the Congressman that this was not a personal matter, we appreciated fully his position, but are unable to comply with his request at this time. Mr. Selden indicated that he feels that nothing is being done with regard to Cuba and that he desired to give the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency a chance to provide contrary information before taking this matter to the floor of the House. He further requested that I so report.

3. Although visibly disturbed, Mr. Selden was courteous. No further action by Legislative Counsel is anticipated.

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